

St. Mary's & St. Joan of Arc Parishes
Second Sunday of Easter
April 19, 2020

Masses this Week:

Sun., April 19, 11 AM

Jeannette Kidd by Jennifer Follett

Mon., April 20, 8 AM

Rosalind Rauscher by Betty Faraone

Tues., April 21, 8 AM

Marylin Jane Wood by Terry and Stephanie Mosher

Wed., April 22, 8 AM

For the People of St. Mary's and St. Joan's

Thurs., April 23, 8 AM

Grant Peckham by Chris and Mary Harter

Fri., April 24, 8 AM

Joseph Nassimos by Lorrie and Woody Withers

Sun., April 19, 11 AM

Jeannette Kidd by Jennifer Follett

This Week's Events

Sun., Apr. 19, 11am – Sunday Mass (L-s)

2 pm – Hour of Mercy

6pm – Youth Ministry Zoom Hangout

Tues., Apr. 21, 11:30am – “Tuesdays with Father” (L-s)

Wed., Apr. 22, 7pm – Adult FF Series (L-s)

Thurs., Apr. 23, 7pm – Parish Family Rosary (HUP)

Fri., Apr. 24, 3pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet (HUP)

Sun., Apr. 26, 11am – Sunday Mass (L-s)

6pm – Youth Ministry Zoom Hangout

11am Sunday Morning Mass Live-streamed!

Please join the entire St. Mary's & St. Joan's Parish Family for Sunday Mass online in real time! (<https://www.facebook.com/StMarysStJoans>). Also, please do not forget to give your offertory by way of mail or online giving (<https://church-giving.com/nonprofit/login.html?pc=h6ib9979>).

Adult FF Series Live-streamed
(Exciting New Book!)

Father Jason Hage will be leading parishioners in a weekly online Adult Faith Formation series every Wednesday at 7pm. Beginning Wednesday, April 15, he will be covering Father Timothy Gallagher's book, *Overcoming Spiritual Discouragement*. With warmth, understanding, and pastoral skill, Father Gallagher provides here a hopeful invitation to all who struggle to overcome the greatest obstacle of all in the spiritual life — discouragement. *Overcoming Spiritual Discouragement* is a call to hope . . . a call to solace in time of suffering . . . and a call to stand tall in times of affliction. Read this book, and you'll learn how to enter into the sublime peace and joy that our Lord promises. You can find this book on Amazon Kindle.

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE

Happy Easter! This Sunday we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, and I would like to do something very special for this great feast day in our Church's calendar. From 2pm to 3pm this Sunday, April 19, we will be joining our bishop in hosting an Hour of Mercy here in our parish. The bishop will be doing a Holy Hour in the Cathedral at the same time. I will be offering a drive by opportunity to adore the Blessed Sacrament and receive Solemn Benediction. I will be setting up an outdoor station where I will bless each car that passes by with the Blessed Sacrament exposed in our monstrance. Participants are **not** to get out of their cars during this hour. You do not even have to open your car windows to receive this blessing. You can simply drive up to the roundabout in St. Mary's parking lot, and find me on the front ramp with the Blessed Sacrament. Please enter from the Utica Street entrance and depart from the Wylie Street exit. Pull up next to the ramp, stop your car, and I will impart a special blessing upon you and your family that your homes will remain safe during this pandemic. Once you have received Solemn Benediction (*I will make the Sign of the Cross over you with the Blessed Sacrament, and you can receive the blessing by making the Sign of the Cross over yourself at the same time*), feel free to honk your horns, and then drive away filled with God's blessings. Please take advantage of this opportunity to be in the presence of the Eucharistic Lord from the safety of your vehicles. Mary Immaculate, St. Joan of Arc, and St. John Henry Newman, pray for us!

“Tuesdays with Father” Live-streamed
(FF Lessons for Children)

Father will be engaging the young people of our parish online every Tuesday at 11:30am. He will be providing a brief Faith Formation lesson for the children of our parish. Please encourage your children to participate in this special offering.

Praying for Medical Professionals

Our medical professionals are our heroes, on the front line. We, as a parish, are grateful to each and every medical professional including EMTs and support staff, Please email stmaryshamilton@syrdio.org to add a name to the list

Parish Family Rosary (Homes United in Prayer)

Please join ARS in praying a Rosary from your homes every Thursday at 7pm. “The family that prays together, stays together.” This is one way to keep our parishioners united in prayer from their homes. We will be offering the praying of the Rosary for an end to the coronavirus pandemic and that our faith communities remain unharmed. <https://dynamiccatholic.com/5-million-rosaries/how-to-pray-the-rosary>

From the Hamilton Ecumenical Outreach during Coronavirus Pandemic

I humbly come before you asking the households in our region to make every Wednesday a day of prayer for all of our amazing local medical teams who are risking their own lives to keep us safe. Every Wednesday, one member of the Hamilton Ecumenical Clergy Coalition will be showing up outside of Hamilton Memorial to pray a blessing over the medical personnel, and to support and encourage them as they carry out their heroic duties. Please join the Hamilton Ecumenical Clergy from your homes in offering Wednesday as a day of prayer for all health care workers during this difficult time.

A Note about Mass Intentions

The intentions scheduled for each daily Mass will remain as they are. The intentions scheduled for our 5pm Vigil Mass and our 9am Sunday Mass will be rescheduled to be prayed at different upcoming Masses in the near future, especially on Fridays. Kathleen and Carol will be contacting these families to let them know that their intentions for these Masses have been rescheduled and they will alert them to the new dates. Thank you for your understanding during this time.

Youth Ministry Zoom Hangout

Our Youth Minister, Mary Dinski, will be hosting a hangout with our St. Mary's & St. Joan's teens every Sunday at 6pm by way of Zoom. Mary also has a background in social work, so she will be leading the teens not only in a faith lesson, but also in activities that will help teens dealing with stress and anxiety during this time. It will be a lot of fun! If you are interested in having your teen participate, please contact Mary at mary@fiver.org.

Ministry of Encouragement

Father Carey called Father Hage this week and graciously offered to call every household in our parish to check-in and see how everyone is doing. This will be a great addition to the larger effort to provide a ministry of encouragement to the parish during this difficult time. If you see a phone call coming in that you don't recognize, it might be our wonderful Father Carey reaching out to you!

Divine Mercy Chaplet (Homes United in Prayer)

Please join St. Joseph's Society in praying a Divine Mercy Chaplet from your homes every Friday at 3pm. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be offered for all people who have died due to the coronavirus pandemic and for the consolation of their families. <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/pray-the-chaplet>



Consolation Ministers – March

St. Joan's –Lona Dahlem (495-6478), Chuck Molloy (684-9398) & Paula Curtis (684-9058)

St. Mary's – Sylvia Roe (315-824-2259) and Sabrina Craven (315-263-7012)

Please Offer Prayers:

For those who are ill, especially: Louise MacDonnell, Michael K. Dugan, John Moore, Amber Buell, Brenda Thieben, David Lemery, Alex LaBrague, Nancy Cocker, Dick Cocker, Phyllis Harris, Jacob Lamb, Mike Harry, Mary Lou Sacco Crouch, James Marcellus, Mandy McCracken, Gertrude Federici, Helen Bonhotal, Nicholas Respecki, James P. Sheehan, Bethany Merenda, Jim Jackson, Jim Eiholzer, Catherine Jones, Catherine Albrecht Hanson, Theresa Blass, Mary Messere, Kaitlin Nagle, Richard Foligno, Eddie Kunze, Valorie Gunther, Michelle Atkinson, Diane Needham, Anthony Somma, Toni and Larry Barns, Alyssa Hinkis, Carol Benzoni, John Wells, Bobby D'Angelo, Hannah Karlson, Mike & Sarah Periard, Dana Camp, Emily Carroll, Gertrude and Malcolm Pownall, Roy Rolle, Roy Roher, Mark Losee, Thomas Fadale, Joan Gorton, John Monahan, Christine Webb, Patti VanVoorhis, Carolyn Depta, Margaret Peer, Marsha Roberts, Michael Bartlett, Barbara Terras, Dorothy Lynch, Steve Jones, Esther Davis, Shane Gallup, Robin Maciag, Mark Naef, Mary Golley, James Peck, Maria Braun, and all those on our prayer lines.

For the repose of the soul of Barb Mlasgar, may she rest in peace.

For all in the Military, especially: SPC Ryan Fowler; 2LT Shelly Respecki; SGT Wade Curtis; PO Dan Molloy, USN; SGT Ian Witchley; LT Andrew Stopchick, USN; GySgt Greg Palmere, USMC; and Corp. Wayne Lyrek, USMC

For all Medical Professionals, especially: Kerri Taylor, Jennifer Meyers, Ellen Larson, Ray Meeks, Annemarie Glouse, Stefanie Zombek, Stanley Zombek, Sean Fadale, Jen Mansfield, and all others on the front lines of this pandemic.

A Note to/for our Homebound

For those unable to leave their homes during this time, please know that we have organized a group of 15 volunteers from the parish who are willing and ready to make deliveries in the Hamilton and Morrisville area. These volunteers have already begun to contact the known homebound in our parish communities, and have begun to assess their needs. They will also be calling the homebound once a week to check in on a regular basis. If you know of someone who is homebound, please call the parish office and we can assign them a volunteer. Just to be clear, the volunteers will not be entering these parishioners' homes for the sake of social distancing. They will simply leave resources/supplies at the person's front door step, and also take every precaution to sanitize.

Magnificat Online Goes Free, to Help the Homebound Pray from Home

As many are unable to attend Mass, the prayer and liturgy guide is now available to all. A note at the web site announces: During this challenging time, many of the faithful may be unable to attend Mass. Magnificat is honored to provide complimentary access to our online version to help people pray from home. Content includes not only the readings for Mass, but also a prayer for morning and evening, as well as a daily meditation, penned by a variety of saints and modern-day masters of prayer and spirituality. You can find it here: <https://us.magnificat.net/free>

St. Joan of Arc News

St. Joan's Financial Support – 4-12

Easter	\$472.00
One-time Electronic	102.00

Spring/Summer Ministers Schedule

The Spring/Summer Ministers Schedule will be available next week, starting May 3.

Parish Socials

No Parish Social in April which falls on Easter.
We would like to thank all our hostesses and cooks for making our socials such wonderful fellowship gatherings. If you would like to volunteer to assist as a hostess or bring goodies, please contact Judy Donnelly at 315-684-9584.

St. Mary's News

St. Mary's Parish Financial Support – 4-12

Easter	\$2,385.00
Weekly Ordinary	360.00
Monthly Ordinary	90.00
One-time Ordinary	4,305.00
Fuel	170.00
Tohatchi	40.00
Memorial Fund	50.00
Votive Candles	49.00
Human Development	500.00

Please remember us in your will

Faith Formation Classes

Due to the pandemic, and the cancellation of Faith Formation classes, the Catechists will be contacting families via email to provide weekly grade level lessons which parents can do at home with their children. This will enable the students to continue some aspect of Faith Formation, and to engage their parents! If you have any questions or thoughts, please contact Peggy Rhyde (peggyrhyde@yahoo.com)



A Note to ARS

Demolition of the kitchen in the church basement will begin on Monday, April 20. The leadership of ARS has already been contacted, and they have taken steps to carefully store the different items in the kitchen until the renovation is complete.

Buildings & Grounds Update

The diocese has given St. Mary's permission to begin work on the renovation of the church basement. The diocese now has an essential work permit and they are going to utilize this essential work permit for St. Mary's. You will begin to see a contractor on campus from time to time. There will be no more than one contractor on campus at a time. We are also scheduling contractors in such a way that no St. Mary's staff member or volunteer will be present on campus when a single contractor is present. That way, there is no more than one person in the building at a time. We are excited about the opportunity to begin this work on our church basement. The work will be slow but sure, as we carefully let in one contractor at a time. We are also proud to support local businesses in this process when they very much need these jobs during these difficult times!

*The Sanctuary Candle is lit
for the month of April
in Memory of Thelma Belitz
by Fran Belitz.*



Welcome to St. Mary's & St. Joan of Arc Parishes

**BISHOP LUCIA HAS SUSPENDED
ALL PUBLIC MASSES
IN THE DIOCESE OF SYRACUSE**

**All regular gatherings that take place on our church campuses are cancelled until further notice.*

- Father Hage will be live streaming Sunday Mass at 11am as well as daily Masses Monday through Friday at 8am from his rectory.** <https://www.facebook.com/StMarysStJoans>
- St. Mary's & St. Joan's parish offices are officially closed until further notice.** Parishioners are encouraged to communicate with the office over email and phone.
- The church will still remain open during the day** for private individual prayer and/or Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
- The Sacrament of Penance can only be offered upon request until further notice,** observing all necessary health precautions and social distancing measures.
- Funerals, Weddings, and Baptisms** can no longer take place in the church until the government shutdown is ended.
- Don't forget to check out the weekly bulletin** under the bulletin tab on our website! stmarysandstjoans.org

****The mailing address for St. Joan's is 6 Brookside Drive,
P.O. Box 1087, Morrisville, NY 13408.***